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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, National Reconnaissance Office

SUBJECT: NRP Residual Air Vehicle Assets

I agree in concept to the liquidation of OXCART and TAGBOARD air vehicles and their associated assets, and I concur in the actions proposed in your letter of 5 May 1975. Prior to disposal of the air vehicles, please provide me with the results of your plan relative to the security and cost aspects.


W. E. Colby

cc: Assistant Secretary of Defense (Intelligence)

NRO review(s) completed.

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NOTE FOR THE DCI

Annual storage for OXCART and TAGBOARD assets is approximately [] from the NRP plus some add []. The attached reply allows the disposal of all assets except the air vehicles. Since the disposal costs for the air vehicles could possibly be as high as [] dollars, we would like to review the planned approach prior to their disposal.

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NRO This position and reply have been coordinated with Carl Duckett, Ed Proctor, Jack Blake, and []. Although there is a little nostalgia associated with disposal of the residue of these challenging projects, all agree that it is highly unlikely that there could be any future use.

From the ASD(I) staff, we understand that Dr. Hall's position will be very similar to this.

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LTC Samuel V. Wilson
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Executive Secretary

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